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### **Practice Areas**

Water Law  
Natural Resources  
Land Use  
Appellate  
Litigation

### **Professional Memberships**

Utah State Bar (2007)

### **Education**

*Juris Doctor*, J. Reuben Clark Law School (Brigham Young University), *magna cum laude*

Order of the Coif  
Editor-in-Chief of BYU Law Review  
Lead Editor of BYU Journal of Public Law  
Associate Editor of International Law and Management Review

Bachelor of Science in Business and Agribusiness, Utah State University, *summa cum laude*

Valedictorian for the College of Agriculture  
University Honors  
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### **Publications**

*Bormann Revisited: Using the Penn Central Test to Determine the Constitutionality of Right-to-Farm Statutes*, 2006 BYU Law Review 1381

*Excluding the Exclusionary Rule: Extending the Rationale of Hudson v. Michigan to Evidence Seized During Unauthorized Nighttime Searches*, 2007 BYU Law Review 451

### **Languages**

Spanish